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### BLOOMFIELD BRIEF NOTES.

There is some talk of organizing a Salvage Corps in connection with the fire department.

Four interments have been made in Bloomfield Cemetery during the past week.

The society for the encouragement of saving pure candy, held a candy levee on Friday night, in the parlor of the Westminster Church.

The large doll exhibited in T. L. Panzer's window will be disposed of by chance. Several well-known young men are anxious to secure it.

The members of Active Hose Company No. 2 have recently expended nearly two hundred dollars in furnishing their rooms. A new carpet, three dozen new chairs and other furniture to match are among the recent purchases.

The erection of a Chapel at Silver Lake which is destined soon to be a reality is the result of the energetic efforts being put forth by the recently organized Improvement Association in that neighborhood. The erection of a railroad depot is the next step contemplated by the committee.

Many of our citizens were very much shocked on Wednesday morning to hear of the tragic death of Charles M. Squier, which occurred at the Berea Home, corner of Fourth avenue and Sixty-first street. The circumstances connected with his death as far as could be ascertained, have been given in full in the daily papers and are familiar to all. The remains were brought to Bloomfield on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

The Bloomfield Cyclers are getting ready to give an entertainment in Library Hall sometime in January. They have negotiated with several glee clubs, readers and other artists and have retained the services of the Columbia College Glee and Banjo Club for the occasion. By the time this is in print they will probably be going about getting ads for their programme, flooding the town with handbills and placing tickets in the neighboring towns and villages.

Joseph B. Maxfield, Edward Heckel, and Theodore Hardman are the newly incorporated board of trustees entrusted with the erection of a new union chapel in the Silver Lake neighborhood, to be erected immediately. A subscription list will be found at the store of Edward Heckel. All who are interested in helping this good work are earnestly solicited to do what they can towards it.

### Masonic Election.

The annual election of Bloomfield Lodge No. 19, F. and A. M., was held on Tuesday evening. There was a large number of Masonic brethren present. Pending the election, the retiring W. M., Mr. John G. Keyler, made an address in which he congratulated the lodge on its prosperity the last year, during which twenty-seven degrees had been conferred, and a goodly list shown. The Secretary, Past Master, Banks Reford, also made an address that embraced a summary of the Lodge's history from 1828 to 1887. The election which followed resulted in the unanimous choice of Brother Keyler for a second term as Master. The other officers elected were: Wm. A. Akers, Senior Warden; John Sherman, Junior Warden; N. Harvey, Dodd, Treasurer; J. Banks Reford, Secretary. The installation takes place at the first meeting in January.

### "Grant in Peace."

General Adam Badeau's Memoirs, comprising the public services of General Grant, from Appomattox to Mount Mead, is a book of abounding interest. It forms an authentic record of General Grant in public and private life—his presidency and relations with the statesmen of the republic; his travels and the honors bestowed upon him abroad; his later friendships and occupation as a private citizen; his love and sacrifices for his kindred; his characteristic bravery in withstanding the misfortunes brought upon him by financial troubles, which left him almost penniless in the house that was crowded with his trophies; his heroic and successful efforts as a writer of history; and finally the closing scenes of his life—all are related, by his friend Badeau with utmost frankness and fidelity. The book is beautifully illustrated, and contains fine similes and letters of great historical value. Mr. M. W. Jones, of 47 Murray street, N. Y., is the publishing agent in this vicinity, and it can be ordered in Bloomfield of Mr. Wm. J. Brown, canvasser.

### The Public Meeting in Dodd's Hall.

The stars and stripes drooped in graceful folds along the edge of the alcove wall on the occasion of the public meeting in Dodd's Hall on Monday evening the 19th inst., serving to impress upon the mind that under no other flag were such high prerogatives accorded to a citizen as those enjoyed under its protective folds. Nearly 150 citizens responded to the call of the Township Committee.

Thomas Oakes, chairman of the Town Committee, and his colleagues, F. S. Benson, Reuben N. Dodd and Walter S. Freeman, together with Town Counsel Dr. Harry E. Richards, and Township Clerk Edward S. Farrand, occupied seats on the platform.

The president of the Orange Valley Street Railway Company, Mr. Francis Eppley, and Mr. T. E. Hayes occupied seats on the extreme right of the room.

The assemblage was a mixed one, embracing men of various occupations, from the learned lawyer down to the humble laborer. Chairman Oakes called the meeting to order, briefly stating the reasons impelling the Township Committee to take this step. The Orange Valley Street Railway Company had petitioned for a franchise requesting the privilege of laying its tracks through Bloomfield streets. There were several matters connected with the subject that the committee deemed advisable to have a clear expression of public opinion upon.

Clerk Farrand then read the petition and the town ordinance relating to the same. At the conclusion of the reading the chairman invited a general discussion of the whole matter. As no one seemed inclined to respond to the invitation, President Eppley was called upon. That gentleman said that in the reading of the ordinance nothing had been said about a license fee. One dollar per car, he said, was the legal requirement. Mr. Eppley said that this was a point that would have to be definitely settled at the outset, in order to avoid any further complications, owing to the experimental nature of the project and the possibly long time intervening before the receipts of the road would overbalance the expenses. The above stated sum was the utmost limit that the company could afford to pay. Mr. Eppley then went on to give a general outline of the proposed new road. It was the intention of the company to make a distinct division of that portion of the road from the D. L. & W. R. R. depot to Bay avenue, and five cents fare would be charged on this portion. Passengers would be carried from Glenwood avenue depot to the Orange Valley for five cents. The many advantages of the proposed line in a social and business point of view to be derived by both Orange and Bloomfield, were enumerated.

Mr. William A. Baldwin requested to be informed as to what style of rail would be used. The reply was, the same as that used in Orange only of heavier pattern. A description of the method pursued in laying the track was then given. The old style was to lay long wooden stringers at right angles to the cross ties and then spike the rails to them. His company did not use these stringers but used steel chairs instead. The rails were firmly fastened in these, and the joint drawn close together with fish plates. Such were used on steam railways. A more even and substantial track was obtained by this method than by the old style.

During the lull which followed Mr. T. E. Hayes took opportunity to offer a motion to the effect that the franchise be granted and the arrangement of detail be left in the hands of the Township Committee. Remarks on the motion were called for. Mr. Edward Oakes said that he had come there under the impression that the discussion of the question of running the cars on Sunday was one of the objects of the meeting. Mr. Eppley said that the Sunday question could be disposed of in short order. Without the privilege of running every day in the franchise, in fact would have nothing to do with the project at all. Rev. Dr. Stubbett requested the gentleman to give his reasons why it was so essential that the cars should be run on the Sabbath.

Mr. Eppley then proceeded to state the reasons that rendered it necessary in a business point of view to run the cars on Sunday, prefacing his remarks with the statement that he himself firmly believed in a proper observance of the Sabbath, and was a resolute of Christian institutions. In dealing with this matter, however, he found it necessary to lay all sentiment aside and look at it in a strictly business light. His experience with street railway had demonstrated that Saturday, Sunday and Monday were the paying days; during the balance of the week the road was sometimes run at a loss.

The expense of keeping horses and other appliances necessarily connected with a street railway, was just the same on Sunday as on any other day. To have them idle would entail a heavy loss on the company. The fifty thousand or more dollars invested in the new enterprise would be in use a long while before any returns realized. The road would be largely patronized by church-goers. Morally speaking he saw no greater violation of the Sabbath in a poor man using the horse-car than in a wealthy man using his coach. This last remark was greeted with applause which indicated that the sentiment of a majority present was in favor of conceding every privilege to the company.

Mr. Bourne called attention to the annoyances that worshippers in the churches would be subjected to, owing to the noise made by the cars, as the line would pass in close proximity to two of the leading churches. He considered this portion of the community entitled to some consideration and suggested the plan of ceasing to run during church hours. Mr. Eppley said that he was in full sympathy with all that the gentleman had said and recognized his remarks as being judicious. The difficulty in the way, however, was of a very peculiar nature. The cars were run on schedule time according to a carefully arranged time-table to stop cars during certain hours would interfere greatly with the whole system. The noise occasioned by the bells might be done away with. In Orange, however, a city ordinance compelled them to use them. At the conclusion of Mr. Eppley's remarks, the motion offered by Mr. Hayes was called for and a vote taken. Judging from the sound of the voices voting in the affirmative, the motion received an almost unanimous endorsement. The meeting then adjourned.

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### Clearing the Sidewalks.

The snow-fall of last Saturday night—the first of the season—was of sufficient depth to make church-going on Sunday anything but pleasant to pedestrians, especially where no effort was made by property owners to remove the snow from their sidewalks. Apparently there could be a great improvement made by town authorities and private citizens in looking after the common good in this respect. In the first place, there should be three good snow-plows constructed for use in the Watessing, Central, and North-east part of the town, and in the event of a snowstorm teams employed to clear the sidewalks at the public expense. If it be necessary to spend \$50 a year for firing salutes on holidays, surely a way ought to be found for spending a like amount of public money in making the sidewalks passable in winter. The entire expense for making the plows, housing them and hiring three teams when necessary, for a few hours after a storm would not exceed \$50 annually.

This arrangement would suffice, in a general way, for clearing sidewalks, but on the streets where stone flagging has been laid, if the Town Committee have no power to enforce an ordinance, public opinion ought to score with a very long and dark mark, every resident citizen who does not promptly remove, or cause to be removed, the snow and slush from such walks. A stone walk with snow and water permitted to freeze upon it is an abomination that should not be tolerated in our community.

A continuous stone walk on the west-side of Broad street now extends from the Centre to Osborn street. It gives that CITIZEN pleasure to be able to state that a good part of this long stretch of sidewalk was made entirely free of snow before it had a chance to become frozen. The flagging in front of the stores near the Centre was promptly shoveled off, and we will here mention the names of all those who, occupying residences on this street above the Centre, showed that they "loved their fellow men," and appreciate their good opinion, by attending to the clearing of their walks:

Estate of Dr. J. A. Davis; Mr. George Geib, baker; Mr. R. W. Gardner; Hon. Amzi Dodd; Mr. Bullock; Mr. Crowell; Mr. Courter; M. E. Church; property Mrs. J. E. Schuyler; Miss M. F. Dodd; Mr. Wm. Colfax, and Mr. J. Roberts. From a point about 100 feet south of the railroad bridge to the corner of Benson street is a stretch of about 150 feet of flagging from which all the snow was promptly cleared through the efforts of Town Committeeman Walter S. Freeman, whose public spirit in this and other matters is to be commended. His own front is but a small part of this 150 feet. It is "non-resident property" for the most part, and it is proposed that those who find this sidewalk a good thing will take an interest in keeping it clear of snow and ice this winter by contributing to the expenses. It is finally hoped that those property owners who have neglected their sidewalks will miss their names from our "roll of honor" and see that they get there next time it snows.

### Musical and Dramatic.

The Oratorio of "The Messiah" is to be performed at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, by the Oratorio Society of New York, under the leadership of Mr. Walter Damrosch, next week. Madame Fursch-Madl and Miss Griswold will sustain the soprano parts, Miss Gertrude Edmonds and Mrs. Sarah Barrows, contraltos; Herr Alvary (from the German Opera), tenor; Mr. Max Heinrich, basso. The New York Symphony Society, with 500 voices in the chorus, together with the distinguished soloists and leader named, will make "The Messiah" of the present season a very impressive rendition. It will be given twice—on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday evening.

### Lodges and Societies.

The Firemen's Relief Association, a society connected with the Bloomfield fire department, held a meeting at the truck house on Monday night. The old board wound up their business and transferred the management of affairs to the newly elected board. The new board is composed as follows: J. Banks Reford of Phoenix Hose No. 1, president; William Hoffman of Active No. 2, vice-president; Frank G. Tower of Hook and Ladder No. 1, secretary; Wm. B. Chambers of Hook and Ladder No. 1, treasurer; J. Howard Hardestate of Hook and Ladder No. 1, T. J. Sayers of Phoenix Hose No. 2, T. Rawson of Excelsior Hose No. 3, C. Brady

of Excelsior Hose No. 3, J. Foster of Active Hose No. 2, A. J. Marsh, Chief Engineer. The association has \$1100 to its credit.

A delegation from Excelsior Lodge K. of H. visited Montclair Lodge on Tuesday evening. They were well entertained by the Montclair brethren.

At the regular meeting of Eureka Lodge on Tuesday evening, the rank of Esquire, was conferred. P. D. D. C. G. Chastle of Washington Lodge, Newark, was the guest of Eureka. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

The Bloomfield Freundschaft Bund elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: John Diber, president; Philip Enby, vice-president; Henry Mosser, financial secretary; Joseph Fronafel, recording secretary; Fredk. Geib, treasurer; Jacob Mier, Peter Fornoff Sr. and George Hessler, finance committee.

### The Coming Fair.

Should you ask me why this meeting? Why this gathering of the teachers? Gathering at the Centre Building When the scholars home were going; Staying till the creeping shadows Hid the work upon the blackboards, Dimmed the janitor—a-sweeping? I would answer, I would tell you: 'Tis the time for yearly offerings; To ask the youths and maidens Each to bring of dimes and quarters; At the feet of the great priestess, Literature, the priestess powerful, Down to lay the dimes and quarters That she may return her blessings, Bound in red and green and russet, Illustrated pat and neatly. 'Tis the old and honored custom, Always held in one like manner, And a thoughtful teacher wondered Why reform might not assail it; If the offerings might be rendered With a frolic and a feasting, With a sale of sweets and aprons, With bonhomie and wit and cetera? And the Fathers said it might be. So the teachers came together, Pondering much, and much contriving To arrange a fair and frolic Such as never was nor will be. And committees were appointed As is habit at such meetings.

And the time and the arrangements I will tell you after Christmas.

### Farewell to Mr. Simons.

The lecture room of the Baptist Church was well filled by the members of the congregation and their friends last Friday evening, the occasion being a farewell reception tendered to the retiring pastor, Rev. Ezra D. Simons. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations and speech-making, were among the exercises of the evening. A sumptuous repast had been prepared by the ladies, and the guests were bountifully served. Appropriate addresses were made by Rev. H. W. Ballantine of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. John A. Monroe of the Park M. E. Church. The latter gentleman's remarks being of a decidedly humorous turn, causing much merriment.

A pleasant feature of the evening was a presentation to the pastor of two handsome volumes of Grant's memoirs, a gift from the members of Pierson Post, as a token of the esteem with which the reverend gentleman was regarded by them. The presentation speech was made by Senior Vice commander F. H. Pilch. The pastor responded in an appropriate manner.

Mr. Henry Russell on behalf of the members of the congregation, presented the pastor with a check for \$225. Many other tokens of respect and regard were received. The occasion was a very impressive one and will long be remembered by both pastor and people.

The formal resignation of Mr. Simons, also action taken by the church will be found in another part of this paper.

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